

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) An operating device for a diagnostic imaging unit,
5 comprising:
- a selection key for activating preset operating values and parameter values ~~parameters~~ of the imaging unit;
 - a setting key for manually setting one or more of the operating values and the parameter values ~~parameters~~ of the imaging unit; and
 - 10 a text or graphic display element for displaying set or preset said operations ~~operating values~~ and said parameter values ~~parameters~~ of the imaging unit;
 - the operating device being configured to simultaneously display the display element and the selection key;
 - 15 the operating device being configured to simultaneously display the display element and the setting key;
 - wherein the operating device is ~~being~~ configured to simultaneously display the display element and only one of the selection key and the setting key.
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2. (original) The operating device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the operating device is designed as a touch-sensitive display screen.
3. (original) The operating device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a
25 display area for displaying the display element.

4. (original) The operating device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an operating area for making available the selection key or the setting key.
5. (original) The operating device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a
5 switchover key configured to switch between a display of the selection key and the setting key.
6. (original) The operating device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a recording key for triggering picture-taking that is made available both
10 simultaneously with the selection key and simultaneously with the setting key.
7. (original) The operating device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the diagnostic imaging unit is an X-ray machine.
- 15 8. (new) An operating device for a diagnostic imaging unit, comprising:
- a display region comprising a display area that covers a portion of the display region and an operating area that covers a different portion of the display region;
 - a selection key for activating preset operating values and parameter
20 values of the imaging unit when the operating area is displaying in a first setting selection mode; and
 - a setting key for manually setting the operating values and-the parameter values of the imaging unit when the operating area is displaying in a second adjustment mode;
 - 25 the display area which displays text or graphic display elements related to the operating values and the parameter values configured to maintain a constant display when switching the operating area

between the first setting selection mode and the second adjustment mode.

9. The operating device according to claim 8, wherein, when the operating area is
5 displaying in a second adjustment mode, the setting key related to a particular
parameter value or operational value is located adjacent to an appertaining said
text or graphic display element.